Reply.—The Chief Engineer will be consulted on the matter and orders passed.

436. Extension of the Thirunakkara Market.

Mr. Kumara Menon (T. I. C., Kottayam) spoke on the desirability of extending the area of the Thirunakkara market.

Reply.—This subject is under correspondence.

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437. Confirmation of the recent provisional re-distribution of pakuthies in the Changanachery taluk.

Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T. (Changanachery) requested that the recent provisional redistribution of pakuthies in the Changanachery taluk might be made a permanent arrangement.

Reply.—The matter will be looked into and orders passed.

438. Completion of the Chalakal and Kuttipuzha canals.

Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T., stated that these were irrigation canals whose completion would considerably add to the cultivable areas of the taluks of Changanachery and Ampalapuzha. He requested that as these works were sure to bring in a return to Government, it would be desirable to take them up and complete them without loss of time.

Reply.—Both these canals are useful and important. The question of Chalakal canal is under correspondence. The other matter will also be considered.

439. Improvement of the Puvakat Chira.

Mr. K. Chidambara Iyer B. A., L. T., represented that this was the only tank available to the inhabitants of the Changanchery town during the summer season. A small sum for repairing it was sanctioned some years ago but lapsed to Government as it was not used within the year. When the necessity of improving it was brought to the notice of the late Dewan, he suggested that, if the people would contribute half the cost, the other half might be sanctioned by Government. The member concluded by urging that the repair of the tank was urgently required.

Reply.—It is understood that the tank was once repaired by

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